



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

June 13, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 13-Jun-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	68.50	69.50	64.50	68.50	67.76
Last week	68.50	69.50	64.50	68.50	67.76

Selected Cities Large - 13-Jun-03: New York 74-78 Chicago 65-71 California 100

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 09-Jun-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	105.7	238.6	132.1	168.0	212.5	856.9	253.7	1110.6
% change PW	0	1	0	-1	-2	0	-4	-1

Breaking Stock 13-Jun-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	47-49	42-48 M 43-46
Checks & Undergrades	32-37	30-38 M 31-34

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 07-Jun-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,164,538	28,802	10,506	5,780	2,553	4,088
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,085,855	27,488	9,555	5,427	2,293	3,751
LAST YEAR	1,272,049	30,286	11,870	6,456	3,063	4,444
% CHANGE PW	7	5	10	7	11	9
% CHANGE LY	-8	-5	-11	-10	-17	-8
TO-DATE 2003	25,887,097	631,798	235,757	130,073	53,085	94,991
TO-DATE 2002	26,736,032	619,940	265,125	142,478	64,275	96,149
% CHANGE YTD	-3	2	-11	-9	-17	-1

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.23 Previous Week: 42.57 Last Year: 41.71

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.72 Previous Week: 39.11 Last Year: 38.22

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Jun-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	8	42.0-43.0	42.63	1.07
WHITES	18	28.0-35.5	29.81	.46
YOLKS	12	53.0-58.5	56.92	1.80

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 54 to 62 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 32 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Jun-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	48-55 M 52-54	52-55 M 52-53	59-64	58-61	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		70-90	-	
Whites	39-46 M 42-45	42-45 M 43-45	46-54	49-52	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	68-75 M 71-75	72-76 M 75	78-85	78-81	
Salted	68-72 -	68-72 M 71-72	74-90	75-78	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Jun-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.84-2.10	1.92-2.00
YOLKS	1.60-1.85	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.10-3.50	3.15-3.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.32-1.50	1.40-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-Jun-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,569	This week	292	This week	1,861
Last week	1,369	Last week	60	Last week	1,429
Last year	1,850	Last year	349	Last year	2,199
To Date 2003	38,257	To Date 2003	5,827	To Date 2003	44,084
To Date 2002	42,101	To Date 2002	7,380	To Date 2002	49,481

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-May-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	363	0	0	363
Last year /1	399	0	41	440
To date 2003 /2	6,041	63	217	6,321
To date 2002	8,175	0	261	8,436

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-May-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	136	8	80	224
Last year /1	70	9	100	179
To date 2003	2,425	1,532	640	4,597
To date 2002	2,867	1,557	2,234	6,658

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 31-May-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	30	500	2,950	690	1,440	0	5,610
Last year /1	0	1,527	3,321	1,364	12,300	0	18,512
To date 2003	211	6,650	30,386	26,418	21,486	3,072	88,223
To date 2002	1,084	8,735	50,214	22,182	125,375	12,094	219,684

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 To-Date figures reflect adjustments made to previously released data.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-MAY-03. (Released 06-JUN-03. Next release = 11-JUL-03)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,377,065	- 8	11
Free Flowing	3,545,944	8	-16
Blend	1,594,550	- 2	-11
White			
(Albumen)	6,221,171	-12	-38
Blend	122,750	1	1
Yolk			
Plain	1,826,200	- 1	52
Blend	76,250	-22	64
Free Flowing (with sodium silica aluminate)	4,795,511	5	40
Total	19,559,441	- 3	-11

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

04-MAY-03 through 31-MAY-03 = 9,623,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268

Date Issued: June 12, 2003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 20. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-268, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.